

# BEFORE THE ENERGY RESOURCES CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA 1516 NINTH STREET, SACRAMENTO, CA 95814 1-800-822-6228 – www.energy.ca.gov

APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION FOR THE CARLSBAD ENERGY CENTER PROJECT

**DOCKET NO. 07-AFC-06** 

# NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF THE REVISED PRESIDING MEMBER'S PROPOSED DECISION AND NOTICE OF COMMITTEE CONFERENCE AND NOTICE OF FULL ENERGY COMMISSION HEARING

#### I. NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY

On March 28, 2012, the Committee issued the Revised Presiding Member's Proposed Decision (RPMPD) for the *CARLSBAD ENERGY CENTER PROJECT*. The RPMPD incorporates the Presiding Member's Proposed Decision previously issued on May 9, 2011, the Errata dated June 14, 2011, and additional revisions made by the Committee following the Evidentiary Hearing held on December 12, 2011, into a new single document. The 30-day public comment period on the RPMPD ends on April 27, 2012. Copies of the RPMPD have been sent to the Proof of Service list. The RPMPD may also be viewed on the Commission's internet website at: <a href="http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/carlsbad/documents/">http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/carlsbad/documents/</a>

For a printed copy, call the Energy Commission's Publications Unit at 916-654-5200, and ask for Publication No. **CEC-800-2011-004-PMPD-REV**.

#### II. NOTICE OF COMMITTEE CONFERENCE

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that the Committee will hold a Committee Conference on the RPMPD as follows:

Thursday, April 19, 2012
Beginning at 2:30 p.m.
Hilton Garden Inn
Wavecrest Ballroom
6450 Carlsbad Boulevard
Carlsbad, CA 92011
(Map Attached)

Comments and discussion from among the Parties will be taken beginning at 2:30 p.m. Specific time for Public Comments has been set aside beginning at 5:00 p.m. Public Comments may be accepted at other times during the Committee Conference as time permits.

**TELECONFERENCE OPTION:** You may participate in the Committee Conference by telephone and/or by computer via our "WebEx" web conferencing system. For details on how to participate, please see the "Participation through WebEx" directions attached to this Notice.

#### **Comments on the RPMPD**

The purpose of the Committee Conference is to consider oral and written comments on the RPMPD from the parties, governmental agencies, and members of the public.

Members of the public and governmental agency representatives are encouraged to submit their comments by e-mail (the preferred method) **or** in writing. Please include your name or organization's name and "Carlsbad - Docket No. 07-AFC-06" in the subject portion of an e-mail and in the name of any files attached to your e-mail. File attachments should be in either Microsoft Word or Portable Document File (.pdf) formats. Send e-mails to [**docket@energy.state.ca.us**]. Send written comments to Energy Commission Docket Unit, 1516 Ninth Street, MS-4, Sacramento, CA 95814. Identify all comments with "**Docket No. 07-AFC-06.**"

In order to assure that your comments are considered, your e-mail must be received by the Docket Unit by 4:30 p.m. on April 27, 2012 or your mailed written comment physically delivered on or before that time (postmarks do not count).

Persons making comments, especially the parties, are encouraged to share their comments prior to the April 19, 2012 Committ ee Conference. It is helpful to see significant comments, especially those proposing changes to the Conditions of Certification, prior to the Conference so that the Committee and p arties can discuss and understand the proposals and a ttempt to resolve any conflicts or inconsistencies. To facilitate those discussions, the parties are requested to submit their comments on or before April 17, 2012.

No matter when they are sub mitted, parties shall e-mail their comments to the other parties listed on the current Proof of Service list and mail copies to those whose e-mail addresses are not provided on the POS I ist. Governmental agencies and members of the public are encouraged, but not required to do so as well.

Oral comments may be submitted by the public at the April 19, 2012, Committee Conference.

Following the end of the 30-day public comment period, the Committee, if appropriate, will prepare an Errata to the RPMPD describing changes to the RPMPD recommended by the Committee after its consideration of comments from the parties and the public.

#### III. NOTICE OF COMMISSION HEARING

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that the full Commission will consider the RPMPD, released on March 28, 2012, and any Errata or revisions released after the close of the public comment period, during a Commission Business Meeting on:

Thursday, May 31, 2012
Beginning at 41 a.m. 1:00 p.m.

California Energy Commission Hearing Room A 1516 Ninth Street Sacramento. California 95814

The purpose of this hearing is to consider whether the Energy Commission should adopt, modify, or reject the RPMPD and Errata. Parties and members of the public may participate and offer oral and written comments on the RPMPD. Identify all comments with "Carlsbad - Docket No. 07-AFC-06."

If the RPMPD and Errata are adopted, the Commission will compile a Final Commission Decision combining the Errata, the RPMPD, and any other changes made at the Commission Hearing for the convenience of the parties and the public.

#### Participating by Telephone at a Business Meeting

If you want to participate by telephone, call toll free 1-888-823-5065 on Business Meeting days after 10:01 a.m. (PDT). When asked, please answer "Business Meeting and Mr. Jerome Lee" and the operator will connect you into the meeting. Should you want to speak on a specific item, please inform the operator and provide the item number. The Business Meeting is also broadcast via **WebEx**, the Energy Commission's on-line meeting service. To listen to the meeting and view any presentations, please click the following link or paste it into your browser:

https://energy.webex.com/energy/onstage/g.php?t=a&d=926069662.

You may also go to <a href="https://energy.webex.com/ec">https://energy.webex.com/ec</a> and enter Meeting Number <a href="mailto:926-069">926-069</a> <a href="mailto:662">662</a>. The meeting password is "m@y31mtg"

#### **Public Participation**

The Energy Commission's Public Adviser's Office is available to assist the public in participating in the application review process. For information on how to participate, please contact the Public Adviser's Office at (916) 654-4489 or (800) 822-6228 or by e-mail: publicadviser@energy.state.ca.us.

If you have a disability and need assistance to participate in this event, contact Lourdes Quiroz at (916) 654-5146 or e-mail: **lquiroz@energy.state.ca.us** 

Media inquiries should be directed to the Office of Media and Public Communications at (916) 654-4989 or e-mail: **mediaoffice@energy.state.ca.us** 

Questions of a legal or procedural nature should be directed to Paul Kramer, the Hearing Officer, at (916) 654-5103 or e-mail: **pkramer@energy.state.ca.us**].

Technical questions concerning the project should be addressed to Mike Monasmith, Staff Project Manager, at (916) 654-4894, or e-mail: mmonasmi@energy.state.ca.us

Information concerning the status of the project, as well as notices and other relevant documents, may be viewed on the Energy Commission's Internet web page at: [www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/carlsbad/index.html].

Dated: March 28, 2012, at Sacramento, California.

Original Signed By:

KAREN DOUGLAS Commissioner Carlsbad AFC Committee

Mailed to Lists: POS, 7260, 7261, 7629, 7263

# PARTICIPATION IN THE CARLSBAD COMMITTEE CONFERENCE ON THE RPMPD THROUGH WEBEX THE FNERGY COMMISSION'S ON-LINE MEETING SERVICE

#### 1. Computer Log-on with a Direct Phone Number:

- Please go to <a href="https://energy.webex.com">https://energy.webex.com</a> and enter the meeting number unique to the specific hearing date:
  - > 4/19/12 Committee Conference unique meeting number: 928 733 820
- When prompted, enter your information and the <u>MEETING PASSWORD</u>: carlsbad#2

After you login, a prompt will appear on-screen for you to provide **your** phone number. In the **Number box**, type your area code and phone number and click OK. **You will receive a call back on your phone for the audio portion of the meeting**. International callers can use the "Country/Region" button to help make their connection.

#### 2. Computer Log-on for Callers with an Extension Phone Number, Etc.:

- Please go to <a href="https://energy.webex.com">https://energy.webex.com</a> and enter the <a href="mailto:unique meeting number">unique meeting number</a>. and the <a href="mailto:meeting number">meeting password (above)</a>.
- After you login, a prompt will ask for your phone number. Click "CANCEL."
- Instead call 1-866-469-3239 (toll-free in the U.S. and Canada). When prompted, enter the meeting number above and your unique Attendee ID number which is listed in the top left area of your computer screen after you login.

#### 3. TELEPHONE ONLY (NO COMPUTER ACCESS):

- Call 1-866-469-3239 (toll-free in the U.S. and Canada) and when prompted enter the meeting number unique to the specific hearing date:
  - ➤ 4/19/12 Committee Conference meeting number: 928 733 820 If you have difficulty joining the meeting, please call the WebEx Technical Support number at 1-866-229-3239. To see if your computer is compatible, visit [http://support.webex.com/support/system-requirements.html].

Please be aware that the meeting's WebEx audio and on-screen activity may be recorded.

While you are not speaking, the Committee and other participants ask for your cooperation in keeping noise disruptions to a minimum. If you are able to mute your phone's or computer's microphone, please do so. Persons who generate extraneous noise (background conversations, barking dogs, street noise, etc.) may be muted by the operator of the WebEx connection.

Carlsbad Energy Center AFC Committee Committee Conference Thursday, April 19, 2012 Beginning at 2:30 p.m.

> Hilton Garden Inn Wavecrest Ballroom 6450 Carlsbad Boulevard Carlsbad, CA 92011

#### **Meeting Agenda**

- 1. Call to Order
- 2. Committee and Parties' Discussion of Revised Presiding Member's Proposed Decision
- 3. Public Comment 5:00 p.m.

Members of the public and other interested persons and entities may speak up to three minutes on a matter appearing on this agenda.

4. Closed Session

Committee closed session consideration of the following Item:

**APPLICATION FOR CERTIFI CATION FOR THE CARL SBAD ENERGY CENTER PROJECT.** Deliberation on the Committee's proposed decision on the Carlsbad Energy Center Application for Certification (07-AFC-06) and any other matters for decision by the Committee such as pending motions and scheduling. (Contact: Paul Kramer)

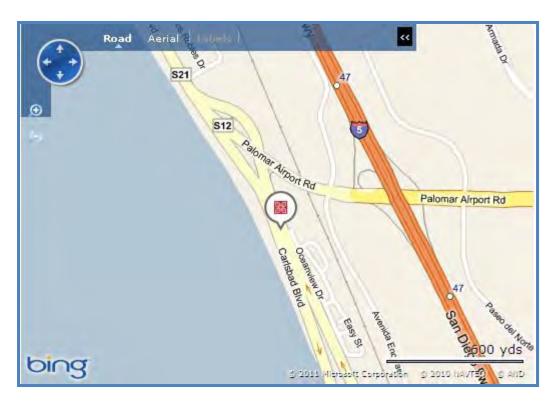
The Committee will adjourn to closed session in accordance with Government Code section 11126, subdivision (c)(3), which allows a state body, including a delegated committee, to hold a closed session to deliberate on a decision to be reached in a proceeding the state body was required by law to conduct.

5. Adjourn

Agency Contact: Paul Kramer, Hearing Officer, (916) 654-5103 or e-mail: **pkramer@energy.state.ca.us**.

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#### **Docket**

#### No. 07-AFC-6 PROOF OF SERVICE (Revised 3/27/2012)

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#### **DECLARATION OF SERVICE**

I, RoseMary Avalos, declare that on March 28, 2012, I served and filed a copy of the attached NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF THE REVISED PRESIDING MEMBER'S PROPOSED DECISION AND NOTICE OF COMMITTEE CONFERENCE AND NOTICE OF FULL ENERGY COMMISSION HEARING. This document is accompanied by the most recent Proof of Service list, located on the web page for this project at: www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/carlsbad/ index.html.

The document has been sent to the other parties in this proceeding (as shown on the Proof of Service list) and to the Commission's Docket Unit or Chief Counsel, as appropriate, in the following manner:

#### (Check all that Apply)

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X	by sending an original paper copy and one electronic copy, mailed with the U.S. Postal Service with firs class postage thereon fully prepaid and e-mailed respectively, to the address below (preferred method); <i>OR</i>
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#### OR, if filing a Petition for Reconsideration of Decision or Order pursuant to Title 20, § 1720:

Served by delivering on this date one electronic copy by e-mail, and an original paper copy to the Chief Counsel at the following address, either personally, or for mailing with the U.S. Postal Service with first class postage thereon fully prepaid:

California Energy Commission Michael J. Levy, Chief Counsel 1516 Ninth Street MS-14 Sacramento, CA 95814 mlevy@energy.state.ca.us

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct, that I am employed in the county where this mailing occurred, and that I am over the age of 18 years and not a party to the proceeding.

Original Signed By:

RoseMary Avalos Hearing Adviser's Office